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**Subject:** Re: San Jacinto Pits Community Awareness Meeting 3-24-10 media message wording  
**Date:** 04/02/2010 09:39 AM

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Thanks for the edits, guys. If no one sees anything else by Monday pm, I'll make these last edits and send it to Leah as a handout for our next meeting.

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Sent using BlackBerry  
Rita Obey

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**I noticed**  
**“to” in the sentence – an editing remnant...**  
**Should we also include (IP) ?**

- A team of engineering and environmental professionals are working **to** on this project.
- Two companies under the direction of U.S. EPA are paying for this work. These companies are McGinnes Industrial Maintenance Corporation (MIMC) and International Paper **(IP)**.

I like this additional message - thanks.

- Even if you have eaten fish and crab from these waters before you should NOT eat any more. Fish and crabs from these waters may have dangerous chemicals in them.

Synergism is awesome. Great job on the final draft everybody.

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Hello again,

Well, I've attempted to take the best from each version to develop a document that is easy to read and understand as well as address Snehal's concern. The reading level is 9.0. Your thoughts, please.

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Rita, yours bounced back because I didn't have the whole address I there.

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Rita et al,

I placed all information under the first heading, tried to use shorter sentences, less complex words, and less detail.

I don't know if you wanted less detail. It is barely under 10<sup>th</sup> grade...Keep or toss as you all see fit.

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